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TO:

Representative Sue Jeskewitz and Senator Dale Schultz

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Peggy Partenfelder-Moede

DATE:

January 15, 2004

RE:

AB 665 and SB 338 Amendment to Bills

The following items are what was agreed upon to be drafted as an amendment for AB 665 and SB 338.

1. Right to cancel payment obligations (1 day right of rescission). This would allow the borrower the right to cancel payment obligations without

finance charge or other cost of the borrower, by the end of the business day immediately following the date on which the loan was executed.

- 2. Prohibit Criminal Prosecution (this would not take away the right to civil prosecution) No payday lender will threaten or pursue criminal action against a customer as a result of the customer's check being returned unpaid or the customer's account not being paid.
- 3. No fee will increase after the consumer has defaulted on his/her loan

4. Cap all payday loans to no more than \$ with language attached which will adjust for the rate of inflation

5. Maximum term of loan 35 days

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1 AN ACT to create 138.09 (8) (f) and 138.14 of the statutes; relating to: payday

2 loan providers and granting rule-making authority.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. 138.09 (8) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

138.09 (8) (f) When making a payday loan, as defined in s. 138.14 (1) (f), comply

5 with s. 138.14 (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) and rules promulgated under s. 138.14 (7).

SECTION 2. 138.14 of the statutes is created to read:

7 **138.14 Payday loan providers. (1)** Definitions. In this section:

(a) "Applicant" means an individual who obtains or seeks to obtain a payday

9 loan.

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(am) "Business day" has the meaning given in s. 421.301 (6).

(b) "Check" has the meaning given in s. 403.104 (6).

(c) "Department" means the department of financial institutions.

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- 1 (d) "Financial establishment" means any organization that is authorized to do 2 business under state or federal law and that holds a demand deposit, savings deposit, 3 or other asset account belonging to an individual. 4 (e) "Organization" has the meaning given in s. 19.42 (11). 5 (f) "Payday loan" means any of the following: 6 A transaction between an individual with an account at a financial 7 establishment and another person, in which the person agrees to accept from the 8 individual a check, to hold the check for at least 3 days before negotiating or 9 presenting the check for payment, and to pay to the individual, at any time before 10 negotiating or presenting the check for payment, an amount that is agreed to by the 11 individual subject to sub. (5) (c). 12 2. A transaction between an individual with an account at a financial establishment and another person, in which the person agrees to accept the 13 14 individual's authorization to initiate an electronic fund transfer from the account, to 15 wait for at least 3 days before initiating the electronic fund transfer, and to pay to 16 the individual, at any time before initiating the electronic fund transfer, an amount 17 that is agreed to by the individual subject to sub. (5) (c). 18 (g) "Payday loan provider" means a person who is required to be licensed under 19 s. 138.09 and who makes payday loans. 20 (2) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS. Before disbursing funds pursuant to a payday 21 loan, a payday loan provider shall provide all of the following to the applicant:
 - following:

(a) A clear and conspicuous printed or typewritten notice indicating all of the

1. That a payday loan is not intended to meet long-term financial needs.

1 2. That an applicant should use a payday loan only to provide funds in a 2 financial emergency. 3 3. That the applicant will be required to pay additional interest if the loan is 4 refinanced rather than paid in full when due. 5 4. That refinancing a payday loan or entering into consecutive payday loans to 6 pay an existing payday loan may cause financial hardship for the applicant. 7 (b) A clear and conspicuous printed or typewritten notice comparing the cost 8 to the applicant if the applicant pays the payday loan in full at the end of the loan 9 term with the cost to the applicant if the applicant pays the payday loan in full after 10 financing the amount of the payday loan at the end of the loan term 3 consecutive 11 times. 12 (c) A clear and conspicuous printed or typewritten notice that the applicant 13 may cancel the transaction, at no cost to the applicant, at any time before the close 14 of the next business day. 15 (d) A copy of the educational materials prescribed by the department under 16 sub. (7). 17 (3) Posting requirement. A payday loan provider shall post a copy of each 18 notice required under sub. (2) (a) and (c) in a conspicuous location at each place 19 where, in the ordinary course of business, an applicant signs a contract for a payday 20 loan. (4) CANCELLATION REQUIREMENTS. A payday loan provider shall cancel the 21 22 transaction at no cost to the applicant if the applicant cancels the transaction at any 23 time before the close of the next business day. 24

(5) PAYDAY LOAN PROVIDER PROHIBITION. (a) No payday loan provider may

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- check or electronic fund transfer has not been paid by the financial establishment from which it is drawn or transferred.
- (b) If an applicant defaults on his or her payday loan, no payday loan provider may increase an existing fee or add a new fee related to the applicant's payday loan after the applicant defaults.
- (c) 1. No payday loan provider may provide a payday loan that exceeds \$5,000, adjusted annually by the department to reflect changes in price levels due to inflation.
- 2. The department shall make the first adjustment under subd. 1. on the first day of the 13th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date].
- **(6)** MAXIMUM TERM FOR PAYDAY LOANS. No payday loan provider may make a payday loan with a term of more than 35 days.
- (7) ADMINISTRATION. The department shall promulgate rules to ensure the efficient administration of this section. The rules shall include a method for calculating the amounts required to be disclosed under sub. (2) (b). In addition, the rules shall prescribe the form and content of educational materials designed to inform an applicant of the potential costs of entering into a payday loan and of other options for borrowing funds that may be available to the applicant.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) Submission of proposed rules governing payday loan providers. No later than the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication, the department of financial institutions shall submit in proposed form the rules governing payday loan providers under section 138.14 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes.

Ţ	SECTION 4. Initial applicability.
2	(1) The creation of section 138.14 of the statutes first applies to payday loans
3	made on the effective date of this subsection.
4	Section 5. Effective date.
5	(1) The creation of section 138.14 of the statutes and Section 4 (1) of this act
6	take effect on the first day of the 12th month beginning after publication.
7	(END)

BILL HISTORY FOR ASSEMBLY BILL 655 (LRB -3630)

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11-1	1. A.	Read first time and referred to joint committee on Finance
11-12		Public hearing held.
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Gary, Aaron

From:

Klein, Jonathan

Sent:

Tuesday, February 17, 2004 4:19 PM

To:

Gary, Aaron

Subject:

Changes to LRB-s0308/1



Aaron,

With the exception lines 10-16 on page 3, these are the changes we wish to make to the senate sub to SB 338. We wish to take out (4) on page 3 and replace it with language that will allow a payday loan to be rolled over a maximum of 4 times. If you have any questions, contact me. Also, I have talked with Nick Zavos at the Leg Council about these changes. He has taken notes and is available to discuss this with you.

Jonathan

Jonathan Klein Office of Senator Dale Schultz (800) 978-8008 (608) 266-0703 Mc n/ Nicholas 2/19

no, heep (4) n/ noted changes;
replace p. 4 lines 1-5 w/ this

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2	loan providers and granting rule-making authority.
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5 6	SECTION 1. 138.09 (8) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
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8	with s. 138.14 (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) and rules promulgated under s. 138.14 (7).
9	SECTION 2. 138.14 of the statutes is created to read:
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11	(a) "Applicant" means an individual who obtains or seeks to obtain a payday loan.
12 .	(am) "Business day" has the meaning given in s. 421.301 (6).
13	(b) "Check" has the meaning given in s. 403.104 (6).
14	(c) "Department" means the department of financial institutions.
15	(d) "Financial establishment" means any organization that is authorized to do
16	business under state or federal law and that holds a demand deposit, savings deposit, or other
17	asset account belonging to an individual.
18	(e) "Organization" has the meaning given in s. 19.42 (11).
19	(f) "Payday loan" means any of the following:
20	1. A transaction between an individual with an account at a financial establishment
21	and another person, in which the person agrees to accept from the individual a check, to hold
22	the check for at least 3 days before negotiating or presenting the check for payment, and to
23	pay to the individual, at any time before negotiating or presenting the check for payment, an
24	amount that is agreed to by the individual subject to sub. (5) (c).

1	2. A transaction between an individual with an account at a financial establishment
2	and another person, in which the person agrees to accept the individual's authorization to
3	initiate an electronic fund transfer from the account, to wait for at least 3 days before
4	initiating the electronic fund transfer, and to pay to the individual, at any time before
5	initiating the electronic fund transfer, an amount that is agreed to by the individual subject to
6	sub. (5) (c).

- (g) "Payday loan provider" means a person who is required to be licensed under s. 138.09 and who makes payday loans.
- (2) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS. Before disbursing funds pursuant to a payday loan, a payday loan provider shall provide all of the following to the applicant:
- (a) A clear and conspicuous printed or typewritten notice indicating all of the following:
 - 1. That a payday loan is not intended to meet long-term financial needs.
- 2. That an applicant should use a payday loan only to provide funds in a financial emergency.
- 3. That the applicant will be required to pay additional interest if the loan is refinanced rather than paid in full when due.
- 4. That refinancing a payday loan or entering into consecutive payday loans to pay an existing payday loan may cause financial hardship for the applicant.
- (b) A clear and conspicuous printed or typewritten notice comparing the cost to the applicant if the applicant pays the payday loan in full at the end of the loan term with the cost to the applicant if the applicant pays the payday loan in full after financing the amount of the payday loan at the end of the loan term 3 consecutive times.

(c) A clear and conspicuous printed or typewritten notice that the applicant may eancel the transaction, at no cost to the applicant, be relieved of all interest, fees, and payment obligations related to the payday loan if the applicant returns the principal amount of the payday loan to the payday loan provider at any time before the close of the next business day following the transaction.

- (d) A copy of the educational materials prescribed by the department under sub. (7).
- (3) POSTING REQUIREMENT. A payday loan provider shall post a copy of each notice required under sub. (2) (a) and (c) in a conspicuous location at each place where, in the ordinary course of business, an applicant signs a contract for a payday loan.
- (4) CANCELLATION—REQUIREMENTS OF PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS. A payday loan provider shall cancel the transaction at no cost to the applicant if the applicant cancels the transaction—A payday loan applicant shall have no obligation to pay accrued interest and fees related to an applicant's payday loan and the applicant shall have no further payment obligations related to the payday loan if the applicant returns the principal amount of the payday loan to the payday loan provider at any time before the close of the next business day following the transaction.
- (5) PAYDAY LOAN PROVIDER PROHIBITION. (a) No payday loan provider may threaten or pursue initiate or threaten to initiate criminal action prosecution against an applicant because the applicant's check or electronic fund transfer has not been paid by the financial establishment from which it is drawn or transferred; but this section shall not prohibit a payday loan provider from cooperating in good faith with a law enforcement agency that initiates or prosecutes an independent criminal action against an applicant.

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(b) If an applicant defaults on his or her payday loan, no payday loan provider may increase an existing fee or add a new fee related to the applicant's payday loan after the applicant defaults. A payday loan may accrue interest only until the scheduled maturity date of the payday loan. No payday loan may accrue interest after the scheduled maturity date of the payday loan, nor may the lender charge any fee after the maturity date.

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- (c) 1. No payday loan provider may provide a payday loan that exceeds \$5,000, adjusted annually by the department to reflect changes in price levels due to inflation.
- 2. The department shall make the first adjustment under subd. 1. on the first day of the 13th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date].
- (6) MAXIMUM TERM FOR PAYDAY LOANS. No payday loan provider may make a payday loan with a term of more than 35 days.
- efficient administration of this section. The rules shall include a method for calculating the amounts required to be disclosed under sub. (2) (b). In addition, the rules shall prescribe and prescribing the form and content of educational materials designed to inform an applicant of the potential costs of entering into a payday loan and of other options for borrowing funds that may be available to the applicant.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED RULES GOVERNING PAYDAY LOAN PROVIDERS. No later than the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication, the department of financial institutions shall submit in proposed form the rules governing payday loan providers under section 138.14 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes.

l	SECTION 4. Initial applicability.
2	(1) The creation of section 138.14 of the statutes first applies to payday loans made on
3	the effective date of this subsection.
1	SECTION 5. Effective date.
5	(1) The creation of section 138.14 of the statutes and SECTION 4 (1) of this act take
5	effect on the first day of the 12th month beginning after publication.

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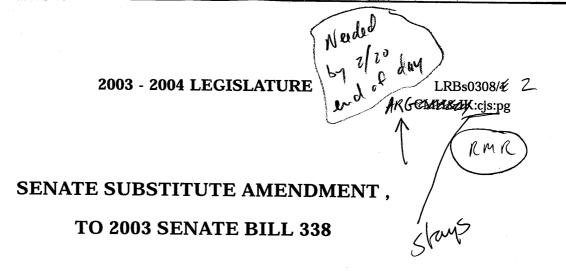
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- (c) "Department" means the department of financial institutions.
- (d) "Financial establishment" means any organization that is authorized to do business under state or federal law and that holds a demand deposit, savings deposit, or other asset account belonging to an individual.
 - (e) "Organization" has the meaning given in s. 19.42 (11).
 - (f) "Payday loan" means any of the following:
- 1. A transaction between an individual with an account at a financial establishment and another person, in which the person agrees to accept from the individual a check, to hold the check for at least 3 days before negotiating or presenting the check for payment, and to pay to the individual, at any time before negotiating or presenting the check for payment, an amount that is agreed to by the individual subject to sub. (5) (c).
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- (g) "Payday loan provider" means a person who is required to be licensed under s. 138.09 and who makes payday loans.
- (2) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS. Before disbursing funds pursuant to a payday loan, a payday loan provider shall provide all of the following to the applicant:
- (a) A clear and conspicuous printed or typewritten notice indicating all of the following:
 - 1. That a payday loan is not intended to meet long-term financial needs.

1	2. That an applicant should use a payday loan only to provide funds in a
2	financial emergency.
3	3. That the applicant will be required to pay additional interest if the loan is
4	refinanced rather than paid in full when due.
5	4. That refinancing a payday loan or entering into consecutive payday loans to
6	pay an existing payday loan may cause financial hardship for the applicant.
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16	sub. (7).
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18	notice required under sub. (2) (a) and (c) in a conspicuous location at each place
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(b) If an applicant defaults on his or her payday loan, no payday loan provider may increase an existing fee or add a new fee related to the applicant's payday loan after the applicant defaults.

- (c) 1. No payday loan provider may provide a payday loan that exceeds \$5,000, adjusted annually by the department to reflect changes in price levels due to inflation.
- 2. The department shall make the first adjustment under subd. 1. on the first day of the 13th month beginning after the effective date of this paragraph [revisor inserts date].
- (6) MAXIMUM TERM FOR PAYDAY LOANS. No payday loan provider may make a payday loan with a term of more than 35 days.

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SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED RULES GOVERNING PAYDAY LOAN PROVIDERS. No later than the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication, the department of financial institutions shall submit in proposed form the rules governing payday loan providers under section 138.14 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act, to the legislative council staff under section 227.15 (1) of the statutes.

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(NO P) This section does not prohibit a payday loan provider from cooperating in good faith with a law enforcement agency that initiates or prosecutes an independent criminal action against an applicant.

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Gary, Aaron

From:

Klein, Jonathan

Sent:

Monday, February 23, 2004 11:44

To:

Gary, Aaron

Subject: FW: Draft revisions to 138.14

Aaron,

Below are the final changes to the substitute amendment to SB 338 (LRBs0308/2). I'll send the stripes back to you. Thanks for your help.

Jonathan

----Original Message----

From: Peggy Partenfelder-Moede [mailto:peggypm@patrickessie.com]

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2004 11:17 AM

To: Klein, Jonathan; Matthews, Pam **Subject:** FW: Draft revisions to 138.14

Pam and Jonathon:

Here are the suggested changes to the language. Again, it does not change the content of the bill.

After having the attorney's who represent the industry(listed below) review the bill they have suggested that the following revisions be made in order to clarify the Legislature's intent:

- 1. Revise section 138.14(5)(b) to read as follows: "A payday loan provider may not enter into more than 4 consecutive transactions with an applicant in which the amount financed by the payday loan provider is applied to the outstanding balance on a separate payday loan between the applicant and the payday loan provider."
- 2. Revise section 138.14(5)(c)1. to read as follows: "No payday loan provider may provide a payday loan that exceeds \$5,000 of principal. The \$5,000 limit shall be adjusted annually by the department to reflect changes in price levels due to inflation."
- 3. Revise section 138.14(6) to read as follows: "MAXIMUM TERM FOR PAYDAY LOANS. No payday loan provider may make a payday loan with an original scheduled payment date more than 35 days after the payday loan origination date."

We believe these changes reflect precisely the legislative intent underlying each identified section. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mike Fitzpatrick or me.

Sincerely,

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